GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1374
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
AMENDMENT IN THE MCI ACT
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Conference of State Medical Councils held in New Delhi in January, 2003 has demanded amendments in the Medical Council Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amendment sought; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The National Conference of State Medical Councils held in New Delhi in January, 2003 has recommended that the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 may be repealed and re-enacted in consultation with all the State Medical Councils keeping in view Centre State Relationship as envisaged in the Sarkaria Commission Report.

(c): The Government do not propose to repeal the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. However, as and when it becomes necessary, the provisions of the ACT are reviewed and amendments are carried out after consultation with all concerned.